

College Vocabulary 4 - Tutorial Quiz

Chapter 1 :

Part 1: Choose the correct answer, true or false. Vocabulary words are in **bold** type.

1- It is possible to **indicate** an answer of "yes" or "no" without saying a word.

True

False

2- By the end of a course, students are likely to have an **accumulation** of papers.

True

False

3- As sounds **diminish**, they become louder.

True

False

4- **Fluctuations** in the price of gasoline will not affect how much drivers pay for it.

True

False

5- **Contemporary** ideas are those ideas that have not changed in many years.

True

False

6- **Manipulation** of the lips, tongue, and teeth play a role in English pronunciation.

True

False

7- In times of **controversy**, it is easy for people to agree on the best thing to do.

True

False

8- Colds and the flu are **temporary** conditions.

True

False

Part 2: Type the best choice from the word bank to answer each question. Use a word only once.

institute	automatically	perceive	prospect	variables
chart	east		preliminary	appreciate
anticipated	distribution		guidelines	compile

9- Can you perceive the differences in spoken English in the northern and southern parts of the U.S.?

10- When an elevator arrives at its destination, the doors should open automatically.

11- After an earthquake or other disaster, distribution of food, fresh water, and medical supplies is a necessity.

12- Citizens in a democracy are free to voice their opinions when they disagree with policies that their government leaders institute.

13- The students were very happy when their scores on the midterm exam were higher than anticipated.

14- The speaker used a well-organized chart to present data that supported her ideas.

15- You can show that you appreciate the help of a friend in various ways, but in most cases a simple thank you will do.

16-The preliminary report presented important initial findings from the research project.

17- Encyclopedia publishers compile information and present it in a simple, straightforward manner.

18- In addition to academic programs, location and cost are variables to consider in selecting a college.

19- Although there had been no decision made by lawmakers, citizens were concerned about the prospect of a tax increase.

20- The guidelines for use of the student computer lab were posted on the door of the lab.

Chapter 2 :

Part 1: Choose the better substitute for the vocabulary word or phrase in **bold type**.

1- When the student skipped class, he was surprised to **encounter his instructor** in the cafeteria.
a. meet his instructor
b. hear that his instructor was

2- At a meeting, having one person as leader can **facilitate discussing and solving problems**.
a. make it more difficult to discuss and solve problems
b. make it easier to discuss and solve problems

3- The cooperation between the manager and workers was **ongoing**.
a. continuing
b. finished

4- His arguments **convinced us** that his opinion was correct.
a. made us believe
b. did not make us think

5- The patient's face **was distorted** from the pain of his illness.
a. was very thin and pale
b. looked completely different

6- Playing pingpong (table tennis) requires good **visual perception**.
a. eyesight
b. reaction time

7- In the beginning, having two jobs was not so bad, but she found it difficult to **sustain** that schedule for long.
a. keep following
b. be on time with

8- Because the professor was an immigrant herself, she **had a lot of insight into** her students' difficulties.
a. had experienced
b. understood

9- We could not understand **our friend's reluctance** to go to the pool until we learned that he could not swim.

- a. why our friend was afraid
 - b. why our friend did not want
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10- The crime lab was not able to **differentiate** the fingerprints found at the scene of the robbery.

- a. find the difference between
 - b. find different examples of
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Part 2: Choose the letter of the more logical completion for each sentence. Vocabulary words are in **bold type**.

11- He had not yet finished his degree; **nonetheless**, _____

- a. he was unemployed.
 - b. he was able to find a good job.
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12- His arguments seemed **valid** to us, so _____

- a. we decided he was right.
 - b. we refused to listen to him.
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13- The company introduced several new products successfully, **thereby** _____

- a. increasing its profits.
 - b. losing a lot of money.
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14- When the real estate agent **initiated** steps to sell the house, _____

- a. we were happy that the process had begun.
 - b. we were happy that the process had finished.
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15- You will **reinforce** your language skills by _____

- a. taking a break from using the language.
 - b. practicing the language as much as possible.
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16- Because we **deviated** from the directions we had been given, _____

- a. we were able to find the building easily.
 - b. it was difficult to find the building.
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17- The student decided to **persist** in his plan to become an engineer, so _____

- a. he dropped out of school and opened a restaurant.
 - b. he continued to study as hard as he could.
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18- Rice is a common food in much of Asia. **Likewise**, _____
a. it is very popular in Latin America.
b. it is not very popular in Latin America.

19- The two women are **colleagues**, so _____
a. they see each other almost every day.
b. they see each other on holidays and special occasions.

20- It was impossible to **predict** the result of the election because _____
a. one of the candidates was much more popular than the other.
b. both of the candidates were equally popular.

Chapter 3 :

Part 1: Choose the correct answer, *true* or *false*. Vocabulary words are in **bold type**.

1- Things that are concurrent happen one after the other.
True
False

2- An event that has already happened is forthcoming.
True
False

3- If your instructor asks you to cease talking, you should continue your conversation.
True
False

4- These web activities are an on-line supplement to the textbook.
True
False

5- If a house adjacent to yours were burning, you would be worried about your own house.
True
False

6- If a two-hour class commences at 11:00 a.m., it begins at 9:00 a.m.
True
False

7- People who have an inclination to be athletic like to spend their free time playing sports or exercising.

True
False

8- An amendment is something that might be added to a law or contract.

True
False

9- Flashing red lights and sirens denote an emergency.

True
False

10- Specialists are doctors who confine themselves to one area of medicine, such as obstetrics, oncology, or cardiology.

True
False

Part 2: Type the best choice from the word bank to answer each question. Use a word only once.

straightforward	refrigerator	depressed	hypothesis
qualitative	terminate	protocol	mediate
refine	intermediate	appendix	

11- Which word describes language learners who are not beginning or advanced? intermediate

12- Which word is something you might want to know if you were going to meet the Queen of England? protocol

13- Which word describes how you might feel if your computer broke down? depressed

14- Which word is an unproven idea that might be tested by researchers? hypothesis

15- Which word describes a person who immediately lets people know who he is, what he wants, and why he wants it? straightforward

16- Which word is what you would do to the service agreement with your phone company if they did not provide good service? terminate

17-Which word is what you might do if you wanted to help two good friends who had become enemies of each other? mediate

18- Which word describes a decision based on an opinion rather than factual evidence? qualitative

19- Which word is where you might look in a book to find extra lists, charts, and so on? appendix

20- Which word is what you might do to an idea or a plan as you think more about it? refine

Chapter 4 :

Part 1: Choose the letter of the better answer:

1- Medieval alchemists searched unsuccessfully for a process _____ common metals could be changed into gold.
a. whereby
b. albeit

2- Some people are so dedicated to their jobs that losing them can be _____ to losing a family member.
a. ambiguous
b. analogous

3- Although the crash was very loud, there was _____ damage to the cars.
a. minimal
b. mutual

4- The newspaper report contained mistakes because it was too late to _____ the article, which had been written before all the facts were known.
a. assemble
b. alter

5- From his negative comments, I was able to _____ that he was unhappy with the situation.
a. conceive
b. infer

6- Judges are expected to be _____ by not showing favoritism toward one side or the other in a court case.
a. ethical
b. integral

7- At the Olympic Games, a _____ of judges score events such as gymnastics and diving.
a. paradigm
b. panel

8- You may lose your driver's license if you have too many traffic _____.
a. violations
b. norms

9- Proud new parents imagine many wonderful _____ in the future lives of their children.
a. formats
b. scenarios

10- Advising students _____ one of the duties of faculty at most colleges and universities.
a. comprises
b. complements

Part 2: Type an item from the word bank to fill in the blank. Use each word once.

passive	minimal	levy	conceive
east	ambiguous	complement	infer
ethical	integral	assemble	

11- The passive acceptance of bad luck is not generally a feature of the American character.

12- "I like her more than him" is ambiguous because it has two possible meanings.

13- The editor liked the article so much that she made only minimal changes to it.

14- Lab work is a/an integral part of most natural science courses.

15- It is not ethical for owners of large businesses to hire and promote only their friends and relatives.

16- The company hired consultants to conceive and develop a new marketing plan.

17- Coffee is often served to complement dessert at the end of a formal dinner.

18- The city threatened to levy a fine against the factory if the owners did not clean up the river that they had polluted.

19- Many small towns assemble volunteer fire departments because they do not need full-time professionals for the few fires they have.

20- By the way that the young child laughed and played, the pre-school teacher could infer that he was happy and healthy.

Chapter 5 :

Part 1: Select the item that is least like the others in meaning. Vocabulary words are in **bold** type.

1- a. make
b. pay
c. **construct**

2- a. **allocation**
b. friendship
c. money

3- a. conversation
b. **convention**
c. agreement

4- a. common
b. normal
c. **odd**

5- a. imitate
b. **simulate**
c. create

6- a. **currency**
b. credit card
c. idea

7- a. conclude
b. **trigger**
c. result

- 8- a. assure
b. guarantee
c. ask
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- 9- a. decided
b. establish
c. **found**
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- 10- a. **predominantly**
b. completely
c. mostly
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Part 2: Choose the lettered sentence that better agrees with the meaning of the numbered sentence. Vocabulary words are in **bold** type.

11- On the day of the presidential election, the major television networks will **devote** their news programs to the election results.

- a. On election day, news programs on the major television networks will report only on the results of the election.
b. On election day, network news programs will include brief reports on the results of the presidential election.
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12- People who are thinking of going on a diet should talk to their doctors before they **undertake** a weight-loss plan.

- a. Dieters should talk to their doctors before they end their weight-loss plan.
b. Dieters should talk to their doctors before beginning any attempt to lose weight.
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13- Thomas Jefferson was in France on **behalf** of the U.S. government from 1785 until 1789, first as a trade commissioner and then as ambassador.

- a. Jefferson was working for the U.S. government in France from 1785 to 1789.
b. Serving as ambassador was half of the job that Jefferson did during the time he was in France.
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14- Several individuals received thousands of dollars in insurance money as a result of their **so-called** accident.

- a. Some people were given money although they were not actually involved in an accident.
b. Insurance companies paid thousands of dollars to victims after their serious accident.
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15- The Internet has been an influential **innovation** in the world of business.

- a. The Internet has brought many improvements to the world of business.
 - b. The Internet has brought many changes to the world of business.
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16- In moments of anger, it is advisable to **restrain** yourself.

- a. You should let people know exactly why you are angry at them.
 - b. You should try to control your emotions when you feel angry.
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17- The National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) is a **subsidiary** of General Electric.

- a. General Electric is the parent company that owns NBC.
 - b. NBC is a company that does business with General Electric.
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18- Experts have predicted a possible economic **collapse** within the next several years.

- a. According to experts, the economy will improve.
 - b. According to experts, there may be economic problems.
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19- The **coherence** of the story that the witness told police convinced them that it was true.

- a. The police believed the story because it was logical.
 - b. The police knew that the facts of the story were true.
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20- Members of most groups fit into a specific **hierarchy**.

- a. In most groups no one member is more important than the others.
 - b. Most groups have a leader and other members who are less powerful.
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Chapter 6 :

Part 1: Choose the letter of the better answer.

- 1- Only the _____ of a third country prevented the two nations from going to war.
- a. displacement
 - b. intervention
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- 2- Couples that are _____ will have difficulties in their marriages.
- a. incompatible
 - b. intrinsic
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3- Many household cleaning products _____ a danger for young children.

- a. pose
 - b. prohibit
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4- A death in one's immediate family is _____ for missing work.

- a. orientation
 - b. justification
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5- One common goal of elementary education is to encourage _____ of behavior in children so that they can work peacefully and productively with others.

- a. conformity
 - b. intensity
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6- Cellular phones were once a luxury, but now their use is _____ .

- a. manual
 - b. widespread
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7- Rome _____ a large part of the ancient world through war and conquest.

- a. unified
 - b. induced
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8- Thanks to early twentieth-century activists who _____ for a forty-hour work week, most of us can now enjoy our weekends.

- a. advocated
 - b. coincided
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9- She lost her job _____ her hard work and dedication.

- a. preceding
 - b. notwithstanding
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10- Adult children is an oxymoron, a _____ in terms.

- a. infrastructure
 - b. contradiction
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Part 2: Match the sentence parts by typing the letter of the best completion from the list below. Use each completion once. Vocabulary words are in **bold type.**

- (A) he found time to volunteer at a shelter for homeless people.
- (B) there may be confusion.
- (C) in our educational system.
- (D) a library, food service, and student housing.
- (E) what politicians promise and what they do after they are in office.
- (F) families with children usually vacation in the summer.
- (G) her to leave her present job.
- (H) he did not understand the next lecture.
- (I) oil from the land and ocean.
- (J) a problem in many countries.
- (K) will not be delivered.

11- Exams and term papers are inherent (C)

12- Even the offer of much more pay did not induce (G)

13- In order to coincide with school breaks, (F)

14- The erosion of ancient buildings and art is (J)

15- Notwithstanding his full-time job, (A)

16- Drills and pumps are used to extract (I)

17- When the responsibilities of two employees overlap, (B)

18- Because he had not attended the preceding class, (H)

19- The infrastructure of the university includes (D)

20- There is sometimes a contradiction between (E)
